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One aspect of the PLP studies that is troubling is the continued reference to the South Fork Koktuli "ephemeral" reach. It remains unclear how frequently it goes dry and at what flow. How low does the groundwater table drop? Below redd depth? The persistence of salmon in this area and above suggests it is not a clear demarcation between salmon and non-salmon habitat. This paper may be useful in future discussions revolving around the importance of such ephemeral habitats.

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